

kaala bhairava ashTakam

devaraaja sevyamaana paavanaanghri pankajam
vyaala yagya sootram indu shekharam krupaa karam
naaradaadi yogi vrunda vanditam digambaram
kaashikaa puraadhi naatha kaala bhairava bhajay || 1 ||

bhaanu koTi bhaasvaram bhavaabdhi taarakam param
neela kanTham eepsitaartha daayakam trilochanam
kaala kaalam ambujaaksham akshashoolam aksharam
kaashikaa puraadhi naatha kaala bhairava bhajay || 2 ||

shoola Tanka paasha danDa paaNim aadi kaaraNam
shyaama kaayam aadi devam aksharam niraamayam
bheema vikramam prabhun vichitra taanDava priyam
kaashikaa puraadhi naatha kaala bhairava bhajay || 3 ||

bhukti mukti daayakam prashasta chaaru vighram
bhakta vatsalam sthitam samasta loka vighram
vinikvaNan manogya hema kinkiNee lasatkaTim
kaashikaa puraadhi naatha kaala bhairava bhajay || 4 ||

dharma setu paalakam adharma maarga naashanam
karma paasha mochakam susharmadhaayakam vibhum
svarNa varNa shesha paasha shobhitaanga manDalam
kaashikaa puraadhi naatha kaala bhairava bhajay || 5 ||

ratna paadukaa prabhaabhiraama paada yugmakam
nityam adviteeyam ishTa daivatam niranjanam
mrutyu darpa naashanam karaala damshTra mokshaNam
kaashikaa puraadhi naatha kaala bhairava bhajay || 6 ||

aTTahaasa bhinna padmajaanDa kosha santatim
drushTi paatta nashTa paapa jaalam ugra shaasanam
ashTa siddhi daayakam kapaala maalikaa dharam
kaashikaa puraadhi naatha kaala bhairava bhajay || 7 ||

bhoota sangha naayakam vishaala keerti daayakam
kaashivaasa loka puNya paapa shodhakam vibhum
neeti maarga kovidam puraatanam jagatpatim
kaashikaa puraadhi naatha kaala bhairava bhajay || 8 ||

phala shruti

kaala bhairava ashTakam paThanti yay manoharam
gyaana mukti saadhanam vichitra puNya vardhanam
shoka moha dainya lobha kopa taapa naashanam
prayaanti kaala bhairavaanghri sannidhim naraa dhruvam

iti shreemat shankaraachaarya virachitam
shree kaala bhairava ashTakam sampoorNam